# HITSP TN 903 Data Architecture Technical Note Version 1.0 (Data Agreement)

Item Name:	HITSP TN 903 Data Architecture Technical Note Version 1.0		
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Definition:	PURPOSE AND SCOPE 1.1  The purpose of this document is to describe the Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) Data Architecture, and the related processes and tools that HITSP uses to identify the data elements, templates and value sets used in Information Exchanges. It explains how within HITSP Specifications: hbase and composite standards are related to the data architecture hdata elements are harmonized across various standards hconstraints are applied within HITSP Specifications hmetadata registries support development and implementation The audience for this document includes: hUsers of Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems wanting to understand the interoperable data elements being exchanged by those systems hExperts in clinical practice developing guidelines for care or clinical decision support or creating quality measures hPolicy-makers and influencers establishing national and regional policies with respect to interoperable Information Exchange hImplementers of and integrators with EHR systems needing to understand the data elements being exchanged using HITSP selected standards		
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- 1.Introduction This section
- 2. Executive Summary Summarizes this document
- 3.Background Provides an overview of healthcare related standards and how they relate to the data architecture, and explains how these are used in HITSP Specifications
- 4.HITSP Data Architecture Defines key concepts used in this document, and describes the HITSP Harmonization Framework
- 5.Use of Metadata Registries Describes a metadata registry, and how these are used to support navigation of the selected standards and HITSP Specifications

Users of EHR systems will be most interested in Sections 2.0 through 4.0, and may want to review Sections 5.0 to understand how to inspect the data elements used in HITSP Specifications

Experts in clinical practice will be most interested in Sections 4.0 and 5.0, and may want to investigate Section 3.0 to understand how the data elements of different standards that they may not be familiar with are organized within the standard.

Policy makers and influences will be most interested in Section 2.0 and 4.0. They may want to read Section 3.0 to understand how data elements are organized by the different standards. Implementers and integrators will want to review Section 4.0 and 5.0 to determine how the HITSP Data Architecture framework impacts implementations of Information Exchanges. They may find Section 3.0 instructive for standards that they may not be familiar with.

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